



For Courier Delivery
495 West State St.
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PETITION TO INITIATE COMPULSORY INTEREST ARBITRATION

INSTRUCTIONS: File an original and 4 copies of this notice with the Director of Arbitration. If more space is required for any item, attach additional sheets, numbering the item accordingly. Proof of service of this form is required if it is not a jointly filed petition. Additional instructions appear at the end of this form in the event it is not jointly filed.		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE DOCKET NO. DATE FILED:	
Negotiations between a public fire or police department and an exclusive representative of employees of a public fire or police department shall begin at least 120 days prior to the day on which their collective negotiations agreement is to expire. On or after the date on which their collective negotiations agreement expires, and notwithstanding the right to invoke mediation and/or factfinding, either party may use this form to file a petition to initiate compulsory interest arbitration. This form may also be used to initiate interest arbitration in the event of a continuing impasse following receipt of a factfinder's findings of fact and recommended terms of settlement. Section 11a of this form meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:16-5.4, Notification of terminal procedure requirement.			
1. PUBLIC EMPLOYER			
Full Name:			County:
Address of Employer (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):		Name and Title of Representative to Contact:	Telephone No.
Attorney/Consultant Representing Public Employer (if any):	Attorney/Consultant Address (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):	Telephone No.	
2. EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE			
Full Name:			
Address of Exclusive Representative (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):		Name and Title of Representative to Contact:	Telephone No.
Attorney/Consultant Representing Exclusive Representative (if any):	Attorney/Consultant Address (Street and Number, City, State and Zip Code):	Telephone No.	
3. DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS UNIT: Included: Excluded:			Approximate number of employees in the unit:
4a. Dates and duration of negotiations sessions (if none, so state):		4b. Has either party previously requested mediation? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>	
4c. If so, has a mediator been appointed? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>	4d. If so, the name of the mediator and the number and dates of sessions:		
5a. Has factfinding with recommendations for settlement been invoked? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>	5b. If so, has a factfinder been appointed? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> _____ <small>Name of factfinder</small> </div>		
5c. If so, has a factfinder's report issued? <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No </div>	5d. If so, date of factfinder's report? <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ </div>		
6. Termination date of the current agreement, if any (if none, so state): <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <small>(Month, Day, Year)</small> </div>		7. Public Employer's required budget submission date: <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <small>(Month, Day, Year)</small> </div>	
8. Is this a joint request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

9. Identify which issues are in dispute. Identify the issues as economic or non-economic within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 34:13A-16(f)(2).

Economic Issues:

Non-Economic Issues:

10a. If a dispute exists as to the negotiability of any of the unresolved issues, set forth below each issue which is in dispute:

10b. Has a Petition for Scope of Negotiations Determination been filed?

☐ Yes ☐ No By which party? _____
Docket Number of the Scope Petition, if known _____

11a. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the parties have agreed upon a terminal arbitration procedure:

- ☐ The parties have not agreed upon a terminal arbitration procedure to provide finality in resolving the issues in dispute. It is requested that arbitration be initiated pursuant to the compulsory statutory procedure set forth in N.J.S.A. 34:13A-16(d)(2).
- ☐ The parties have agreed upon a terminal arbitration procedure to provide finality in resolving the issues in dispute. A written and jointly signed procedure is attached and submitted for approval and initiation.
- ☐ The parties will notify the Director of Arbitration as to whether or not they have agreed upon a terminal procedure within ten days after the filing of a joint petition or the receipt of this petition by the non-petitioning party.

11b. ☐ Check here if this request for compulsory interest arbitration is being initiated after the parties have received a factfinder s report and before the expiration of the parties current collective negotiations agreement.

12. CERTIFICATION (If petition is joint, the signature of a representative of each party is required).

I (we) declare that I (we) have read the above request and that the information is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

_____	_____
Petitioning Party and Affiliation, If Any	Petitioning Party and Affiliation, If Any
By _____	By _____
(Signature of Representative) (Title)	(Signature of Representative) (Title)
Date _____	Date_____

Proof of Service of this form upon a non-petitioning party is required
If this is not a joint petition, the non-petitioning party is referred to N.J.A.C. 19:16-5.5 for the purpose of submitting a response to this Petition.